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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM THE SITUATION ROOM
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SYRIA MAY EXPAND MILITARY ACTION IN LEBANON [REDACTED] SYRIA MAY BE PREPARING TO ENLARGE THE SIZE OF ITS MILITARY CONTINGENT IN LEBANON. AN ESTIMATED 10,000 TO 30,000-MAN FORCE REPORTEDLY IS BEING ORGANIZED FOR FURTHER MILITARY ACTION. SYRIA RECENTLY ISSUED ULTIMATUMS TO THE LEBANESE AND PALESTINIANS THREATENING EXPANDED MILITARY ACTIONS.

TITO RECUPERATING AT BRIONI AFTER NONALIGNED CONFERENCE: YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO BECAME EXTREMELY TIRED DURING THE NONALIGNED CONFERENCE IN SRI LANKA, AND IT WAS ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE THAT THE DECISION WAS MADE TO DELAY A PLANNED TRIP TO INDIA AND RETURN DIRECTLY TO YUGOSLAVIA. HE HAS BEEN CONVALESCING AT HIS ISLAND RETREAT AT BRIONI SINCE AT LEAST AUGUST 21, AND HIS PERSONAL PHYSICIAN HAS TO CONSULT WITH TWO OTHER PHYSICIANS -- ONE OF WHOM SPECIALIZES IN NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS -- THERE ON SEPTEMBER 2. TITO IS TO RESUME HIS REGULAR DUTIES TOMORROW.

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[REDACTED] ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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